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Application Number	10/075,788
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
First Named Inventor	HAUSER, Bruce H.
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	THOMAS, Alexander S.
Attorney Docket Number	P00526-US1

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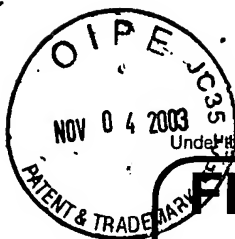
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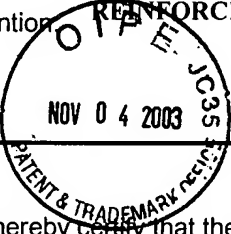
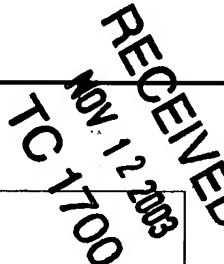
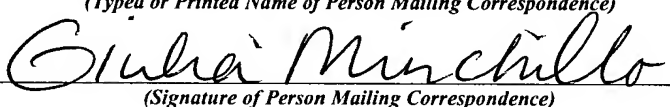
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